



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Thai D. Nguyen *et al.*

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Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the outstanding Office Action be extended 1 month from February 19, 2005 to March 19, 2005 by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

Authorization to charge the official fees for this filing is given in the accompanying transmittal letter.

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